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In re the application of: Rawson et al.

Application No: 09/432,883

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High Speed Remote Access From Any Location Connected by a Local Loop to a

Central Office

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application for which a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to July 28, 2003, the first business day after July 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Remarks presented herein.